Sri B. D. JATTI.—Sir, Defence is not a subject of the State. There is no question of the Chief Minister or any other Minister of the State thinking of Defence. Secondly whether the work for which he has gone is important or not is a matter to be decided by the Chief Minister and not by other members.

Sri S. SIVAPPA.—Sir, it is an evasive answer. As the Hon'ble Finance Minister put it right, it is the Chief Minister who has to answer. I am requesting the Hon'ble Speaker to let me know whether the Chief Minister is in order to leave this House at this important juncture and attend this holiday function, a social gathering.

Mr. DEPUTY SPEAKER.—Today, the Chief Minister is not concerned with any of the Demands.

Sri S. SIVAPPA.—Sir, I am raising another point and a most important point. I have already given notice of an adjournment motion, regarding the incident which happened, regarding the affair of Nuggehalli. It is an urgent issue. Due to the incapacity of the Government—when I made a statement, you were pleased to state.....

Sri C. J. MUCKANNAPPA.—After taking up the Call Attention motion, this matter may be taken up. I am not speaking on any other subject. There is a calling attention notice. After it is disposed of, the Chair may allow other things. I want to point out that only.

Mr. DEPUTY SPEAKER.—Sri Sivappa wanted to know about the adjournment motion. I may inform him that it has been disallowed.

CALLING ATTENTION TO A MATTER OF URGENT PUBLIC IMPORTANCE *Re:* CHOLERA EPEDAMIC IN ARSIKERE TALUK, GANGAVATHI TOWN, HOSPET AND ROUND ABOUT.

Calling Attention

Sri H. R. KESHAVAMURTHY (Gandasi).—I wish to call the attention of the Hon'ble Health Minister regarding the spread of cholera at Arsikere Taluk and other places of the State.

Sri SANJEEVANATH AIKALA (Suratkal).—I call attention of the Health Minister to the prevalence of cholera in Hospet, Bellary District and Gangavathi Panchayat area in Raichur District and the failure of the Government in the prevention of the spread of this epidemic.

ಶ್ರೀ ಕೆ. ಪಿ. ರೇವಣಸಿದ್ಧಪ್ಪ (ತಿಪಟೂರು).—ಅರಸೀಕೆರೆ ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕಿನ ಕೆಲವು ಗ್ರಾಮಗಳಲ್ಲಿ, ಗಂಗಾವತಿ, ಹೊಸಪೇಟೆ ಮತ್ತು ಸುತ್ತಮುತ್ತಲಿನ ಗ್ರಾಮಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಕಾಲರ ಅಂಟು ಜಾಡ್ಯದ ಪ್ರಯುಕ್ತ ಉದ್ಭವಿಸಿರುವ ಪರಿಸ್ಥಿತಿಯ ಕಡೆಗೆ ಆರೋಗ್ಯ ಮಂತ್ರಿಗಳ ಗಮನವನ್ನು ಸೆಳೆಯುತ್ತೇನೆ.

† SRI K. NAGAPPA ALVA (Minister for Public Health).—Sir, there is prevalance of cholera in the following places :

Arasikere and three villages in Hassan district ; Hospet taluk in Bellery district and seven villages ; Bangarpet—one village—in Kolar district and Gangavati in Raichur district.

The latest position in respect of these affected places is as follows

Place	Population	No. of Attack	Death	No. Inoculated
Arasikere town	20,000	19	10	19,591
no fresh cases have been reported from the 20th onwards.				
Henjegowdana Halli ...	135	1	1	114
Oddara Hatti ...	360	1	1	over 300
Haranahalli ..	3,856	1	1	2,979
Basavanadurga in Hospet ...	1,050	26	2	788
Kondanayakanahalli ...	1,075	7	2	678
Ananthashayana Gudi ...	2,981	3	Nil	1,220
Nagenahalli ...	1,609	5	1	728
Hosur, Hospet Taluk ...	302	2	Nil	193
Bukkasagar ...	1,652	1	Nil	346
Hampi Camp ...		1	1	over 120
Hospet Town ...	60,000	26	4	over 10,000
Kodihalli in Bangarpet Taluk ...	369	6	3	356
4 Villages in Gangavathi Taluk :				
Ayodhya Camp ...	650	7	3	647
Chik Juntakal ...	1,700	1	1	822
Hosalli ...	1,060	2	1	556
Dhanpura Camp ...	30	1	Nil	22
Jangamarkalli Gudi and Dhanpura and neighbouring villages	1,066			

People have been covered though there has not been infection, but as a precautionary measure we have covered these places. People in the contiguous and neighbouring villages are being protected against cholera by innoculations. The concerned Health Officers have visited the villages and the towns immediately after the receipt of the information regarding infection and very prompt curative and preventive measures have been taken. Additional staff have been posted with the necessary equipment and medicines. Patients have been treated both at the hospitals and dispensaries as well as in their villages. The District Health Officers have taken prompt and effective measures to control the spread of infection. Adequate stock of anti-cholera vaccine, disinfections and medicians are maintained in all the areas. The position is well under control.